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Paper Cities Kennel Club

Meeting Notices

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens off of Hwy. K in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Annie's Restaurant in Wausau.

In case of questionable weather or road conditions, contact any officer or board member after 5:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting to verify whether the meeting will be held.

Announcements

PARTY ANIMALS THANKSGIVING

WHEN : NOVEMBER 21st, SUNDAY 2010
WHERE : THE GREAT DANE
TIME ; 11AM SUNDAY BRUNCH

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS NOVEMBER 11. OUR HEAD COUNT HAS TO BE CALLED IN ON 11/12.

TO SIGN UP CONTACT :
Vickie , thorndale@dwave.net or 715-536-8959

Any one who has not paid for trophies please pay now.

Awards information in this newsletter.

Clicker Clinic

<http://www.papercitieskc.org/events.html>

Above is the link on our website for the clicker clinic on 1/22/11. Thanks much to Sue Webber for getting the info up on the website so quick.

SPECIAL BREAK FOR PCKC MEMBERS ONLY

If you buy the seminar w/7 wks of dog class, take 10.00 off your total cost, ONLY if paid by the registration deadline which is **JAN.8TH, 2011**. This **ONLY** applies to those members buying the clinic **WITH 7 weeks of dog class at the same time**.

Cost of classes only:

PCKC members: 35.00 for all 7, or 8.00 by the week.

Non-Members: 70.00 for all 7 wks, or 12.00 by the week.

Classes will be conformation at noon & obedience/rally 1pm.

Class dates as follows:

Feb. 5, Feb. 13, Feb. 26 (skip 2/19 Mall Demo)

Mar.3, Mar 19, Mar 26. (Skip 3/12 match weekend)

April 2 final class.

About the Clicker Clinic

The clinic is aimed at conformation exhibitors, but applies to ANY form of dog training, as you will be learning the SCIENCE behind this method & how to apply it. So if your focus is obedience, rally, etc, this clinic is for you also. The with dog spots are limited to only 20 participants & ONE i-clicker is included in the cost. We will have a limited number of the i-clickers for sale at the clinic.

Members note - I will not be turning in the checks to Barb till after the 1/8/11 deadline date. I already have some of the with dog slots filled - so I do believe this one is going to go quick. I have not advertised it publicly yet so you all can get your registrations in quick. We have limited the no dog slots to 10 persons.

Members will again be doing most of the food & Yvette will be taking charge of that. All members who attend will be asked to help by bringing a dish & Yvette will assign you.

We hope you all take advantage of this opportunity to learn at a very reasonable cost.

Any questions, email Vickie, thorndale@dwave.net or call 715-536-8959

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHO(contact)
Nov. 3	PCKC Board Meeting	Annies Restaurant	Wausau, WI
Nov.4	LaPorte County Kennel Club	Fort Wayne, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Nov.5	Sturgis Kennel Club	Fort Wayne, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Nov. 6	Marian Kennel Club	Fort Wayne, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Nov. 7	Northeastern Indiana KC, Inc.	Fort Wayne, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Nov. 12	Greater Muskegon KC	Grand Rapids, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Nov. 13	Kalamazoo Kennel Club, Inc.	Grand Rapids, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Nov. 14	Grand Rapids Kennel Club	Grand Rapids, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Nov. 17	PCKC Meeting	Willow Springs G.	Wausau, WI
Nov. 20-21	Minneapolis Kennel Club	Shakopee, MN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Nov. 27-28	Lakeshore Kennel Club, Inc.	Chicago Heights, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Dec. 1	PCKC Board Meeting	Annies Restaurant	Wausau, WI
Dec. 4-5	Edwardsville II KC	Bellville, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 11-12	Granite City KC of St. Cloud, MN	St. Cloud, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 16-17	Starved Rock Kennel Club	Wheaton, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Dec. 18-19	Skokie Valley KC, Inc.	Rosemont, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 20	Chicago Goldcoast Kennel Club	Rosemont, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 15	PCKC Meeting	Pending	Wausau, WI
Jan. 5	PCKC Board Meeting	Annies Restaurant	Wausau, WI
Jan. 8-9	Land O' Lakes KC, Inc.	St. Paul, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Jan. 15	Winnegamie Dog Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 16	Oshkosh Kennel Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 22-23	Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc	Des Moines, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows

Interesting Web Sites

Info Dog Site: <http://www.infodog.com/default.htm>
American Kennel Club: <http://www.akc.org/index.cfm>
Merck Veterinary Manual: <http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp>
Natural Holistic Health Care: <http://www.naturalholistic.com/nhpc/index.html>
EARS - Emergency Animal Rescue Service: <http://www.uan.org/ears/>
The Dog Press News: <http://www.thedogplace.com/TheDogPress/dogpress.asp>
Therapy Dogs of Central Wisconsin: <http://www.wi-tdi-dogs.org/>
Amber Alert site for missing dogs: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K9AmberAlert/>
Lost Dogs in Wisconsin: <http://lostdogswisconsin.webs.com//>
or facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lost-Dogs-of-Wisconsin/395490441240>
Family Sanctuary at Peaceful Pines: <http://www.pppmemorials.com/FamilySanctuary.aspx>
Article on Bloat: <http://www.briard.com/about/liebesbloat.html>
Site about responsible breeders: http://www.akc.org/breeders/resp_breeding/resources.cfm
Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Rescue: <http://www.lakeshorecorgirescue.com/castaways.html>
Dog Federation of Wisconsin: <http://www.dfow.org/newsletter.htm>
Dr. Patricia McConnell has a blog for training dogs: <http://www.theotherendoftheleash.com/>
Canine Vision: <http://www.uwsp.edu/PSYCH/dog/LA/DrP4.htm>
Canine Health Foundation: <http://www.caninehealthfoundation.org/>
Ask vet about medicines for pets from FDA: <http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm205666.htm>
Information on Dogs: <http://www.doggedhealth.com/>
Mushroom poisoning: <http://canidaepetfood.blogspot.com/2010/04/mushroom-poisoning-in-dogs.html>
I am a breeder: <http://www.cvkcc.org/News/47FDEA2F-10CA-11DD-B399-000D9378FF9E.html>
Breeder's Handbook: Weaning More Puppies: http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc_breeder/2010/spring/handbook.cfm
Hormone Replacement Products affect Pets: <http://news.vin.com/vinnews.aspx?articleId=15950>
Pet First Aid Reference: <http://www.berner.org/pages/dogcpr.pdf>
LYME VACCINE & LYME DISEASE: <http://www.thedogplace.org/Vaccines/Lyme-Disease1-10062-Jordan.asp>
DNR Wolf Alerts: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/mammals/wolf/dogdepred.htm>
Foods: <http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/dog-food-reviews/brand/>
Pound Seizure: <http://www.americanhumane.org/assets/docs/protecting-animals/pa-dcinsider-pound-seizure.pdf>

DON'T YOU DARE STEAL MY JOY by Connie Cleveland

Reprinted with permission by author – Connie Cleveland, It is included in a larger collection of articles about dog training titled, "Dogs are Problem Solvers, Handlers Should Be"

On the occasion of my tenth anniversary, my husband asked me how I wanted to celebrate. I asked that we take a very dear friend, my adopted grandmother and one of the greatest of all the great southern ladies, out to dinner with us.

At dinner, my husband, Brian, presented me with a diamond ring. It was gorgeous and I was speechless, but even as I thanked him, I worried about the expense and extravagance of such a gift.

As if he knew that the next line belonged to my grandmother, my husband excused himself from the table. He was barely out of sight when she reached across the table and grabbed me by the shoulder, "I know what you're thinking, I know you think he couldn't afford it and it's too extravagant.

I don't care if he had to put a second mortgage on the house to buy it, don't you steal his joy! It's beautiful. Accept it as the token of his love that it is and say nothing about how he shouldn't have bought it for you." Then she repeated, "Don't you dare steal his joy!"

That was the end of the conversation. She sat back in her seat, smiled at my returning husband, and we had a lovely dinner. I took her advice and put my reservations out of my mind. The ring has never come off my finger, but most importantly, I learned a wonderfully important lesson, never to steal another man's joy.

Are you a joy stealer?

"You know if my dog hadn't gone down on the sit, I would have won the class", said, unfeelingly, to the winner.

"I sure didn't think your dog worked that high a score."

"I can't believe you placed, I thought Jane Oneup and her dog would beat you."

"I thought I had that class won! My dog had a great performance, " said to the winner.

"Isn't that judge an idiot? I can't believe the dogs he put up!" said to the winner.

"Boy, aren't you glad Mrs. Winallthetime wasn't here today or you might not have won."

"You passed that Master test because the water blind was so easy."

"That was the stupidest set of water marks I've ever seen. No trial should end that easily," said to the winner.

Do you discourage or encourage fellow competitors? Do you tell them their goals are too lofty and their dreams too big? Are you trying to be helpful or trying to keep them from accomplishing something that you never had the ability or perseverance to do yourself? It is equally as harmful to steal joy by destroying the dream.

"No Basset Hounds get UD's," said to the owner of the Bassett in Utility class.

"I've never seen a Rottweiler that could do fronts and finishes", said to the owner of the Rottweiler practicing fronts and finishes.

"Do you have any idea how hard it is to get a UD and a Master Hunter? Do you know how few people have ever done it?" said to the first time dog owner setting out to do both.

When FC AFC OTCH Law Abiding Ezra had both his field championships and 65 OTCH points including all the necessary first places, someone had the guts to come up to me, his owner, trainer and handler and say, "No dog will ever be a field champion and an obedience champion." My jaw drops when I think about it. Isn't it unfortunate that I remember this attempt at stealing my joy much more than I remember all the cards and letters and congratulations I received when those last 35 points were earned?

If you are willing to destroy someone's dream, perhaps you don't realize that it is the JOY of pursuing the dream that keeps the dreamer motivated, not just reaching the accomplishment.

My husband and I travel and compete together. I remember an event, early in our relationship when I watched his Doberman fail articles. "Darn it," I said, as he came out of the ring, "she didn't even try to find the right one!" "Oh", he replied, "but, weren't her heeling and signals wonderful?"

Unknowingly, I had almost stolen his joy. He was celebrating the improvement on the exercise that had been giving him trouble, and I was focused on the failure. Since that experience, Brian and I have learned that the best response to a questionable performance, "What did you think?" That way, if the handler is excited about some aspect of the performance, you can share that excitement. If the handler is disappointed in another aspect, you can share the disappointment. You are safely removed from being a joy stealer.

I hope you have a lot of dreams and goals for your dogs in (the coming year). Undoubtedly there will be moments of disappointment as you venture through the landmines of injury, failures and other setbacks. Remember that the joy of the journey is worth the difficulties along the way and don't let anyone steal that joy. Guard it well and at the end of the road you can own it and revel in it with all the other memories of the trip.



Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: October 4, 2010 **Contact:** AKC Communications **Phone:** 212-696-8343 **Email:** communications@akc.org

AKC LAUNCHES NEW BREEDER OF MERIT PROGRAM

-- Recognition Program Celebrates & Rewards Dedicated Breeders --

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) announced today the launch of the Breeder of Merit program, a new initiative designed to recognize AKC's core breeders.

"The Breeder of Merit program allows the American Kennel Club to celebrate our dedicated, passionate breeders who truly are the backbone of the sport and the foundation of our organization," said AKC's Chief Operating Officer John Lyons. "Our Breeders of Merit are committed to both improving their breed through health testing and selective breeding programs, and proving their breed through achievements in the show ring. They are special and will be emulated by new breeders entering the sport. Being a successful breeder in the Fancy does not come easy. Years of hard work, vision, and a willingness to do the right thing are required to be successful. Our Breeders of Merit have these qualities and deserve to be recognized."

To achieve the Breeder of Merit designation, breeders should:

Certify that applicable health screens are performed on the sire and dam as recommended by the Parent Club.

Hold membership in an AKC club.

Have a history of at least 5 years involvement with AKC events.

Earn Conformation, Companion and/or Performance titles on at least 4 dogs they have bred/co-bred.

Demonstrate their commitment to ensuring 100% of the puppies they produce are AKC registered.

As part of the Breeder of Merit program, breeders will receive:

Complimentary access to \$20.00 value per month for free online reports in the AKC online store.

Access to the AKC Direct toll free number.

Online Record support to ensure that their records are accurate, complete and easily accessible.

A frameable certificate of distinction.

Free Online Breeder Classified listings along with a special Breeder of Merit designation.

Acknowledgement on a special page of the AKC website and in the AKC Gazette.

Free or discounted fees on all secondary transactions such as duplicate registration applications, revoke limited status applications, etc.

Breeder of Merit web banner for display on their website.

Breeder of Merit lapel pin.

Breeder of Merit designation and gold border on registration applications and certificates for dogs bred by the Breeder of Merit.

There are many easy registration options available to the Breeder of Merit, including Full Litter, Full Litter Offspring, Full Litter PLUS and Full Litter Offspring PLUS. Learn more at <http://www.akc.org/sixeasyways/>.

To learn more or apply for the Breeder of Merit program, visit <http://www.akc.org/breederofmerit> or contact Tina Yuhl at 919-816-3932 or txy@akc.org.

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The American Kennel Club (AKC) proudly celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2009. Since 1884 the not-for-profit organization has maintained the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, and today its rules govern more than 20,000 canine competitions each year. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its nearly 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Companion Animal Recovery and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

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Helpful Tips-----Calming Common Dog Fears

On a dark and stormy night as the thunder rolls in, do you find your dog cowering under the table? You're not alone! Fear of loud noises, including thunder, is a common issue with dogs. Your pup can develop sound sensitivities between the ages of two and four, and they tend to get worse with age. Dogs that are afraid of thunder usually are triggered by some external force. They can sense that a storm is coming by the increasing wind or even the darkening sky. The American Kennel Club® offers the following tips on how to calm your dog's fears.

- Try a desensitization program. Get a tape recording of the sound of thunder and introduce the noise at a very low level, gradually increasing the volume and giving praise when your pooch does not run and hide from the noise. This does require a great deal of time and patience on your part.
- Divert your dog's attention from the noise by playing a fun game with her at the right moments to turn the bad triggers into positive ones.
- See if your pup will eat her favorite treats during the storm. If she does, then giving her one will help keep her engaged when the thunder strikes.
- Your veterinarian may suggest treating your dog with tranquilizers or herbal mixtures before a storm approaches. Sometimes these work, but they are not guarantees.

Additional information on caring for your dog can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org.

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Why Your Dog Won't Come When Called

Have you ever trained your dog to come when called, and then when you call him, he completely ignores you? You are not alone! There are many reasons why your pup is not responding to your command. AKC's Canine Good Citizen® Director and Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, Mary Burch, Ph.D., breaks down why this might be happening and what you can do to fix it.

- **More training is needed.** Your dog might not be ready to be off the leash in wide, open spaces and needs more systematic training. Go back to the basics and try again.
- **Competing reinforcers.** Your dog might be perfectly well-trained to come to you when you call him, but if your sporting dog is in a field where there are birds, or you have a sight hound in the woods where there are rabbits, you probably lost the competition for your dog's attention. It is important for you to know your dog, and that includes knowing when you need to leave the leash on.

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- **No reinforcement.** When you call your dog and he comes to you, it is important to praise or reward him. No reinforcement leads your dog to not wanting to come to you. You can reinforce your dog with a food treat or plenty of praise.
- **Not understanding the dog's needs.** Sometimes your dog will not come when called because you are rushing him. He may need to run, sniff around a bit, or search longer for a good bathroom break spot.

Additional tips for teaching your dog to come when called can be found in "Citizen Canine," the new publication from AKC's Mary Burch, as well as the AKC Canine Good Citizen® website at <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/>.
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P.C.K.C. AWARDS OFFERED

These forms need to be sent to Karen Strassburger.

OBEDIENCE TITLES

CONFORMATION TITLES

OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR: Highest average score over 192 from 5 qualifying scores in the current year ending October 31st

SHOWDOG OF THE YEAR: Determined by the highest number of dogs defeated, over 300, in the current year ending October 31st.

AWARDS

The final rewrites of the Awards Additions Motions are printed below. All motions were seconded and received unanimous approval.

Printed in the **NOVEMBER 2010 PAPER CAPERS**

1. Only shows following acceptance of membership will qualify for awards.
2. The recipient of BREEDER AWARDS must be the breeder or co-breeder of record.
3. ONLY OFFICIAL P.C.K.C. AWARD FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR AWARDS.
4. An award will be GIVEN, to the conformation dogs handled by his/her owners that defeats the greatest number of dogs in each group, however SHOWDOG OF THE YEAR is not eligible for these awards.
5. It has been moved that TITLES from NATIONAL BREED CLUBS be recognized for award certificates as reported by members. PROOF OF AWARD MUST BE PROVIDED.
6. It has been moved that a yearly ACHIEVEMENT ROSTER be established to record names of dogs and their owners for achievements not currently receiving annual awards.
7. It has been moved that a certificate be given to the performance dog that receives the highest score of the year in NOV, OPEN, UTILITY, U.D.X., AGILITY, ETC. Duplicate awards for more than one dog receiving the same highest score.

PCKC Brag Submission

Brag's do not have to be dog-related!

Fill out the information below and click the Submit button, or simply type the same information into an email message and send to newsed@papercitieskc.org and/or info@papercitieskc.org. Remember that your brag will be posted on the website and in the newsletter, both of which are freely visible to the general public.

Your Name

Dog's Call Name

Dog's Registered Name (if any)

Name of club(s) sponsoring event (if any)

Date of event/brag (if applicable)

Description of Brag

Brag's will be accepted from PCKC members only!

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